

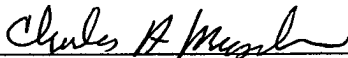
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 12, all other claims having been cancelled.

The Examiner refused entry of the December 14, 2005 amendment on the ground that claim 1 did not have a second step and raised a new issue. For this reason, an RCE is being filed for entry of the present amendment. Applicant is incorporating herein the arguments set forth in the amendment of November 2, 2005 by reference so as not to burden the record. Withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested for those reasons.

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